

# MOLOTOV "NOT IN TOWN" TO MEET ALLIED ENVOYS

## Having Holiday?

### BEVIN'S SOLEMN CRISIS SPEECH

London, July 29.—M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, "is not at present in town," it was stated in Moscow tonight a few hours after the arrival there of the British and American envoys seeking personal interviews with him on the British crisis.

They were talking with the French envoy at dinner tonight about the approach they hoped to make possibly tomorrow to the Kremlin for new four-power negotiations on Germany, Reuter's correspondent, Don Dallas, in Moscow, reported tonight.

But as hopes ran high in Moscow that the Soviet Government might receive the approach sympathetically, the Press Department of the Russian Foreign Office told Reuter of M. Molotov's absence for an undisclosed period of time.

M. Andrei Vyshinsky, his Deputy, has left for the Danube Conference in Belgrade and the office is in the charge of one of the other Deputies, probably M. Valerian Zorin, diplomatic observers believe. M. Zorin was formerly the Soviet Ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

It was considered in Moscow that the Russians, as realists, would listen to what the Western powers are proposing, rejecting it only if they considered it dictatorial in manner and unacceptable in content.

M. Molotov did not attend last Sunday's big Aviation Day parade just outside Moscow and many people then assumed he was on holiday, but confirmation that he was not in Moscow did not come until tonight.

The Russians are likely to agree in principle to a discussion of Germany as a whole but the delicate part of any negotiations will concern Berlin. If the Western authorities say: "You must first lift the blockade of the city," their move will fail because the Russians do not consider that they are in fact blockading the German capital, Don Dallas cables.

The Russians would undoubtedly welcome a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers to discuss Germany and might make specific proposals regarding the agenda for such a meeting.

The report has caused distress among the general public in London. It was not known whether, in the absence of M. Molotov, the envoys of the Western powers are authorised to make contact with M. Zorin or whether they were expected to wait until M. Molotov is again available for diplomatic discussions.—Reuter.

#### COMMONS WARNED

London, July 29.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, tonight warned a silent House of Commons that the Berlin crisis was one "which might involve the use of force." Because of that, Britain had been compelled to re-examine the whole position.

The Government was determined to take any measures which seemed necessary. It was considering whether it would be compelled to retain in the forces the 20,000 men now being released each month.

On defence, Mr. Bevin said: "It is well known to the House, the country and the world, that we have carried out a very considerable demobilisation of our warlike forces since the end of the war."

"We have turned our whole attention to the work of reorganisation and rehabilitation of this country and have been using our manpower to overcome the ravages of war, re-establish our economy and make good our balance of payments."

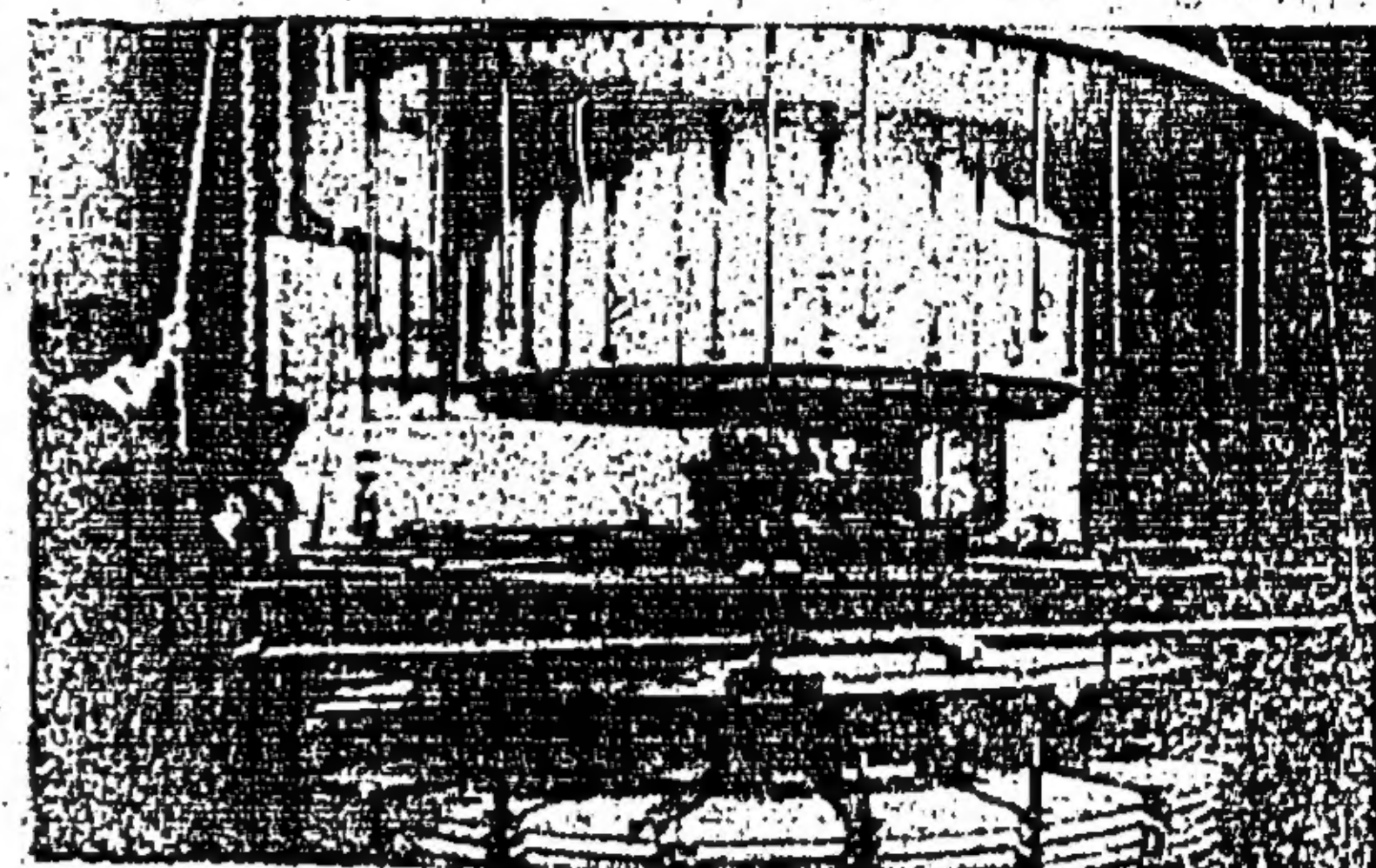
"Whilst we recognise that the situation might become difficult, I must confess to the House that our calculations we did not assume that the policy of our wartime Allies might lead to a situation which might involve the use of force."

#### MUST RE-EXAMINE

"The situation which has now arisen has of course compelled us to re-examine the whole position. The British Government are determined to take any measures which seem necessary to meet the situation."

"I am sure, however, that the House will recognise it is not desirable that I should make a public statement now on the measures which are being taken or might have to be taken to meet future contingencies."

## Britain's Atomic Research



Workers in Britain's atomic energy research plant, Harwell, Herks, stand by 110-inch cyclotron magnet (top) which contains 700 tons of steel. Some copper winding have been installed on lower pole. Picture (bottom) shows phase in production of radioactive isotopes. Sample in aluminium container is taken out with long handled tongs after irradiation. Operator wears protective dress.—AP. Picture.

## ARMS FOR MALAYA TIN MINERS

### First Consignment Arrives

Kuala Lumpur, July 29.—American small arms were today being distributed to tin miners throughout Malaya, to protect them against the mounting guerrilla warfare in the Federation, of which they and the rubber planters are the chief victims.

A specially chartered Sky-master arrived in Singapore under wartime secrecy conditions yesterday with £2,000 worth of pistols, automatic weapons and shotguns. It was disclosed today.

The arms were brought in from Manila by Pacific Tin Consolidated—sole United States interests in Malaya—after British concerns had complained to them of "red tape" difficulties in Britain and Australia.

It was believed yesterday's plane-land was only the first, and that more arms would be flown in later.

(It was disclosed in Washington today that the State Department has been issuing export permits for small arms shipments to Malaya for the past two months.)

#### SINGAPORE DEALS

The rush to buy arms has now spread to Singapore island, and dealers there report their largest sales ever.

Britain's new offensive army—special jungle squads who have been training here for five weeks—will soon be in the field against the terrorists. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for South East Asia, told a conference of Chinese leaders in Kuala Lumpur last night.

In London, meanwhile, Sir John Barles, Liberal National, asked in the House of Commons today what the Government was doing about the secret levy which the Chinese Communists and their organisations were collecting in many parts of Malaya—by intimidating Chinese shopkeepers and others.

#### ALL POSSIBLE STEPS

Mr. David Rees Williams, the Under Secretary for the Colonies, replied that the Malaya Government was taking all possible steps in consultation with leaders of the Chinese Community to overcome this intimidation by intensifying military and police activity, and by protecting those who gave information about cases of intimidation.

Sir John Barles then asked if the Minister was aware that certain rubber estates had been forcibly occupied by Chinese Communists in Malaya, and that the owners had in some cases received no payment.

Mr. Rees Williams replied that the Acting High Commissioner reported that no case of an estate having been forcibly occupied by Chinese Communists had been brought to his notice. If there had been such an occupation, the owners might have been intimidated into not coming forward with information.—Reuter.

## GLIDER PILOTS KILLED

Geneva, July 29.—Two British glider pilots were killed yesterday during the international long distance trials over the Alps. Christopher Nicholson crashed near Chiassene, Italy. Donald Craig tried to make the 7,000-foot Bernina Pass over the Alps, but ran into difficulties and had to bale out. It is believed his parachute failed to open, and he fell to his death near Edölo, 20 miles over the frontier in Italy.—Reuter.

## Farben Catastrophe: Latest Death Toll

Ludwigshafen, July 29.—The peace of the grave today lay over the stricken I. G. Farben plant, wrecked by a mystery explosion last night.

Latest figures available to the French Military Government at Neustadt gave the number of dead as 133, including three Frenchmen—two of them the director and technical director of the Baden Anilin and Soda Works. The number of injured was believed to be 2,800 Germans and Frenchmen.

The French Military Government described as "absolutely false" the report that 80 per cent of the works was destroyed, saying only a limited area was affected.

Reiterating that the explosion was not caused by ignition of war explosives, a French official said the only I. G. Farben factory which produced war materials was dismantled a year ago.

#### DEPRESSION SETS IN

Quiet groups of workers clustered tonight round the large heaps of rubble, peering through tired eyes at the shattered metal and glass glistened in the brilliant setting sun.

The work of digging out bodies has slackened—15 were uncovered today—and the near panic of last night gave way to depression.

A check made before American troops were withdrawn from the scene of disaster at noon today disclosed that hundreds of persons employed in the plant were still not accounted for.

Rescue workers were today still uncovering mutilated bodies from the square mile of devastation which is all that remains of "Aniline Row"—the complex group of I. G. Farben Industries chemical factories destroyed last night.

German, French and American rescuers had this morning taken between 87 and 120 bodies—the figures were variously reported—from the still smouldering ruins. Many more were believed to be still under the debris.

#### FEWER DEAD EXPECTED

American officers estimated that 3,000 people had been treated for minor injuries but it was thought the original figures of 500 to 600 dead might prove exaggerated.

Three leading officials of the works, emphatically denied today that any explosives as such had been manufactured in the plant. Dyes, triphenyl methane, exploded, they said. A chloroethyl (chloride of alcohol) container nearby had been used for producing dyes.

Reports published in the Soviet-licensed press in Berlin that V-2 propulsion fuel was being manufactured was denied by the French Foreign Ministry in Paris, a Reuter despatch reported.—Reuter.

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## Desperate Battle At Airport

### POLICE FOIL GANG OF ROBBERS

London, July 29.—Forty Flying Squad police, in a desperate battle with a gang armed with crowbars, bottles and spanners, today foiled an attempt to steal diamonds worth nearly £5,000,000 and £2,000,000 worth of gold bullion from London Airport.

The gems and bullion were stored in the bonded freight warehouse which stands opposite the main gates and about 25 yards from the Airport police station.

Nine police officers and eight members of the gang were injured. One police officer had a suspected fracture of the skull, another suffered a broken nose, and a third a broken arm.

One man was detained in hospital. Another eight were charged and remanded in custody for a week, accused of being armed with offensive weapons, case openers, truncheons, bludgeons, a pair of heavy bolt-cutters and with assaulting and robbing three members of the police acting as guards of the eight strong-room keys.

#### COURT SCENE

The scene in the local magistrates' court resembled a casualty station after a battle. All the men charged were bleeding from numerous cuts on the face. One had an open wound in the head, several wore bloodstained bandages, and two had to be assisted to seats in the dock.

The police too were cut and bruised. Four policemen were in the dock with the eight men charged. Four more stood guard just outside. It was believed that the police had advance information that a raid had been planned, as they were surrounding the bond shed when nine men drove up in a black motor van early this morning.

The British Overseas Airways Corporation loaders had just opened the doors and were unloading the freight from a Pan-American Brussels plane when the gang burst in.

They called for help and the police immediately appeared. Passengers who had just arrived from Brazil saw the grim struggle and ran up to help, but they were turned away by breathless police.

The ninth man was stated to be in hospital.—Reuter.



MOLOTOV—not in town

## 41 KILLED IN TWO AIR DISASTERS

Shanghai, July 29.—A Civil Air Transport C-46 crashed shortly after its takeoff at Taingao today and all 19 persons aboard were reported killed.

The pilot, Richard E. Tarbet of Utah, was the only American aboard. The others, besides a Chinese copilot, were Chinese soldiers being airlifted to Tsinan.

Witnesses said the plane went into a spin at 100 feet.

The plane belonged to the Chinese Air Transport Line, operated by retired U.S. Major Gen. Claire Chennault. It was the first fatal accident involving a Chennault Line's plane.—Associated Press.

#### FLYING BOATS CRASHES

Buenos Aires, July 29.—A Sandringham flying boat crashed while landing here today, killing all 18 passengers and four of the five crew.

The plane had flown from Rosario, some 175 miles away.—Reuter.

#### EDITORIAL

## Inadequate Penalties

OPPIUM and heroin smoking in Hongkong is illegal, yet it is not easy to appreciate just how seriously the Authorities regard the offence. In past weeks the Police have been active on both sides of the harbour raiding dives, arresting the keepers and putting smokers on bail. This is very necessary surveillance and the Police can take credit for a succession of fruitful raids. Nevertheless, there appears to be but little abatement in the crime of maintaining dives or any noticeable reduction of patrons, and the thought arises whether the Police are not, in consequence of the penalties at present imposed, fighting a losing battle. Forfeiture of the harmful heroin and opium drugs may be greater offenders morally than the smokers, yet without clients, the dives keepers would soon be out of business. Court sentences disclose there is an extraordinary difference between the penalties inflicted on the keepers and those administered to the smokers. It is not suggested that the keepers are being too drastically dealt with; on the contrary it would be no violation of justice if current sentences were doubled, respecting both fines and imprisonment. What is certain, however, is that the smokers are being treated too leniently. These men are permitted to escape with a fine of between £25 and £40, yet for relatively unimportant offences such as hawking without a licence, or selling newspapers outside of the stated area, bail of \$100, and more is

often demanded. Evidence in one court on Wednesday revealed that a chauffeur had to find \$300 bail for an alleged driving offence. There appears to be a ridiculous discrepancy, especially when the distinction in the offences is considered. It is surely up to the Authorities to make certain that drug smokers shall be just as much deterred from persisting in their obnoxious habit as the dives keepers, who make the supplies available to them. The fact that so many smokers are willing to forfeit their bail indicates that they regard this as no form of punishment, nor do they feel the fine is intended as a corrective. If bail is to be allowed it must be set at a figure that will really hurt the pocket of the offender, and if he cannot meet the bail he should be detained and when brought before the Court should be sent to prison. It has been noted with some satisfaction that magistrates have started to impose more severe sentences on dives keepers and other dope peddlers, but eliminating the illegal traffic is a two-way consideration; the smoker must be made aware equally as forcefully as the person who supplies him that drug smoking is not a worthwhile offence. If the law's confidence in its power to act as an effective deterrent is well founded, then it would seem that the courts must impose harsher penalties on smokers in order to consolidate the work of the Police in ferreting out those who contemptuously violate the law governing drug-taking, as well as drug peddling.





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# WOMANSENSE

## SHOPGIRL ON LONDON 'DRESS TOUR'

By ANNE EDWARDS

**F**ORTY-DOLLAR-A-WEEK New York shopgirl Adrienne Glock reached London last week on her tour of the fashion capitals.

She is a graduate of the world's only Fashion School, has just finished a two-year course in selling, buying, advertising, displaying and designing fashions.

In five days' time, her tour over, she returns to a senior salesgirl's job in Stern's department store in New York's 42nd Street.

**OBVIOUS QUESTION:** What sort of clothes can a £10-a-week New York shopgirl afford to buy and choose to wear?

Here are three typical outfits—for morning, afternoon, and evening—which I picked from her personal holiday wardrobe to provide the answer. All three are sleek, unmistakably American, and, by our standards, inexpensive.

### Her Suit

**MORNING:** Suit in navy blue flannel with a large white check. It has short jacket and full skirt, cost her £14. Navy blue straw hat, with a white feather at the side, cost £3 10s. Plain Court shoes and glass nylons are "what we are all wearing in New York now." Glass nylons are shiny, look like a high gloss on your skin, cost from 10s. a pair.

### Her Hat

**AFTERNOON:** Bonnet in fawn velvet, goes up one side and down



the other. Silver metal brooches trim the hat and the velvet scarf. It costs £4. She wears it with a plain black crepe frock, price £6 15s. "We all wear our skirts very long, just above ankle length," she says. "With sun tan stockings."

### Her 'Special'

**EVENING:** Ballet-length dress in black tulle. It has an off-shoulder neck line, separate tulle petticoat. Price—only £7 15s., and that included "mittles" in black lace. Adrienne wears a "giraffe" woman's collar of pearls (bought in a sale for 10s.) because "We are crazy about pearls—we wear just as many necklaces as we can get on."

Miss Glock's £7 15s. dress would be sold here for £17 5s., ceiling price—even our manufacturer's price would be £9 9s. 6d. Petticoat here would cost an extra £4 or £5 against £1 in America. **REASON** (only one I can find, apart from weight of purchase tax): Americans mass-produce in millions; we make only in thousands.



The £4 Touch

## Mr Frog Kisses Patrons And They Come For More—

By HAYNES THOMPSON

**P**ARIS—Roger Spinnhorn, better known as "Roger the Frog," is a restaurant owner who makes a good living out of insulting his customers.

He's one of the few, too, who opens his kitchen to anybody too poor to pay, such as hard-up youngsters and students in the neighbourhood.

Roger has seated late arriving ambassadors and movie stars in the kitchen and had them like it. He's kissed a good half of his women customers with the boy friend looking on laughing.

### They Love It

He's torn up orders and served what he thinks they ought to have. He has put almost every customer on the spot at one time or another.

Most of them love it. Those who don't, don't go back. His place, the "Grenouille" (frog) at 28 rue des Grands Augustins, in the heart of the Latin Quarter, has been a favourite since he opened it in 1930.

Roger was born in Paris in 1901. He grew up the hard way, an orphan. After World War I, he worked in the Ritz Hotel restaurant. Later he moved over to "Chez Rouzier" on the Place St. Michel.

By 1930 he had some money of his own. He decided to open a restaurant and run it in a way which combined all the things he'd been bawled out for doing at the Ritz and Rouzier.

Instead of going broke, he thrived. People have been packing the place since opening day.

The highest priced dish on his menu is 200 francs (about 70 cents).

Lobster, sold by the weight, might run up to 300 francs, but that's the ceiling.

Frogs' legs, which he frequently forces on you whether you like them or not, are 150 francs.

Customers at the Grenouille get only two kinds of wine, one red and one white. If they want a long list to choose from, Roger tells them to go elsewhere. They stay. His flat price is 225 francs a bottle.

To most customers, the Grenouille looks more like an antique shop than a restaurant. Among the hundred-odd items hanging from the ceiling, all with their own story, are a French horn, a cow bell, a horse's mane, a bunch of onions and a woman's hat. The walls are plastered with clippings, diplomas and pictures.

### All in Fun

Lunch begins at 12.30 and lasts as late as 3. Dinner starts at 6 and goes on until 1 a.m. Throughout both Roger, dressed in an open shirt and a waist apron, moves from table to table shouting orders, cracking jokes, insulting customers, and making them explain to everybody there who the young lady is.

Roger's final gesture is reserved for the ladies. As they leave he offers them one of his green miniature frogs, his trade mark.

They can have it, he tells them, for a kiss of thanks on the cheek. He poses his cheek, they bend over to kiss. In a lightning move Roger smacks them squarely on the lips.

He says only one woman has ever seriously objected to his trickery, and the rest of the customers were so enraged they nearly threw her out.

## Fashion News Scraps

**I**MAGINE a wool frock as light as a handkerchief, but as warm and strong as tweed. This new wonder fabric—a Yorkshire discovery which experts say will revolutionise clothes—is on sale.

For years manufacturers have been trying to make finer and finer wool. But the finer the wool they used—the more fragile the material became.

Now this new discovery has made possible for the first time a fabric that weighs 20ozs. a yard, with the strength of cloth three times that weight.

The new discovery? A spinning process that wraps the fragile wool thread round a core of nylon. Wool gives the warmth—nylon brings the strength.

Dr G. F. D. Alello, a research worker of Pittsburgh, would like to puncture the plastic dream bubble most people have blown from their imagination.

Dr Alello said that although output has grown six-fold in the past few years, the life of America never will be completely dependent on plastics.

He said steel, wood, glass and other "basic" materials would continue to "hold their own."

Dr Alello said plastics-making is not easy and that extensive research and experimentation was necessary to make new kinds of plastics.

"Plastics aren't made, as many people believe, by throwing together handfuls of air, water and seaweed," Dr Alello commented.

A newly concocted clear liquid can be applied over lipstick to hold it in place and banish tell-tale smears.

More than 150,000,000 new neckties are sold in the United States every year and, according to a magazine, 80 per cent of them are bought by women.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### When Caterpillars Picnic

—They Always Eat Up Their Picnic Ground—

By MAX TRELL

**"S**OMETHING's got to be done," said Willy Toad as he sat on his toadstool, catching flies.

"You're right! Something's got to be done, and done right away!" agreed Squire Squirrel, who happened to be passing on his way to digging up an acorn for his dinner.

"You're both right," chirped Sparrow called down from the branch of a nearby tree. "I've been watching what's happening. Something certainly has to be done!"

"And if something isn't done by this afternoon, it's going to be too late to do anything!" said Earlie the Earthworm, sticking his head out of the upstairs window of his house.

### Lifted His Head

Just then Knarf, the shadow with the turned-around nose, who had made himself small and was stretched out under the shade of a dandelion blossom, trying to take a nap, lifted his head. "What has to be done?" he asked, looking at Willy Toad, Squire Squirrel, Chirpie Sparrow and Earlie the Earthworm. "Haven't you heard?" they all exclaimed.

Finally Willy explained. "The caterpillars are having a picnic. Now most folks, when they have a picnic, bring along their own lunch. The caterpillars are different. They eat the place where they're having the picnic."

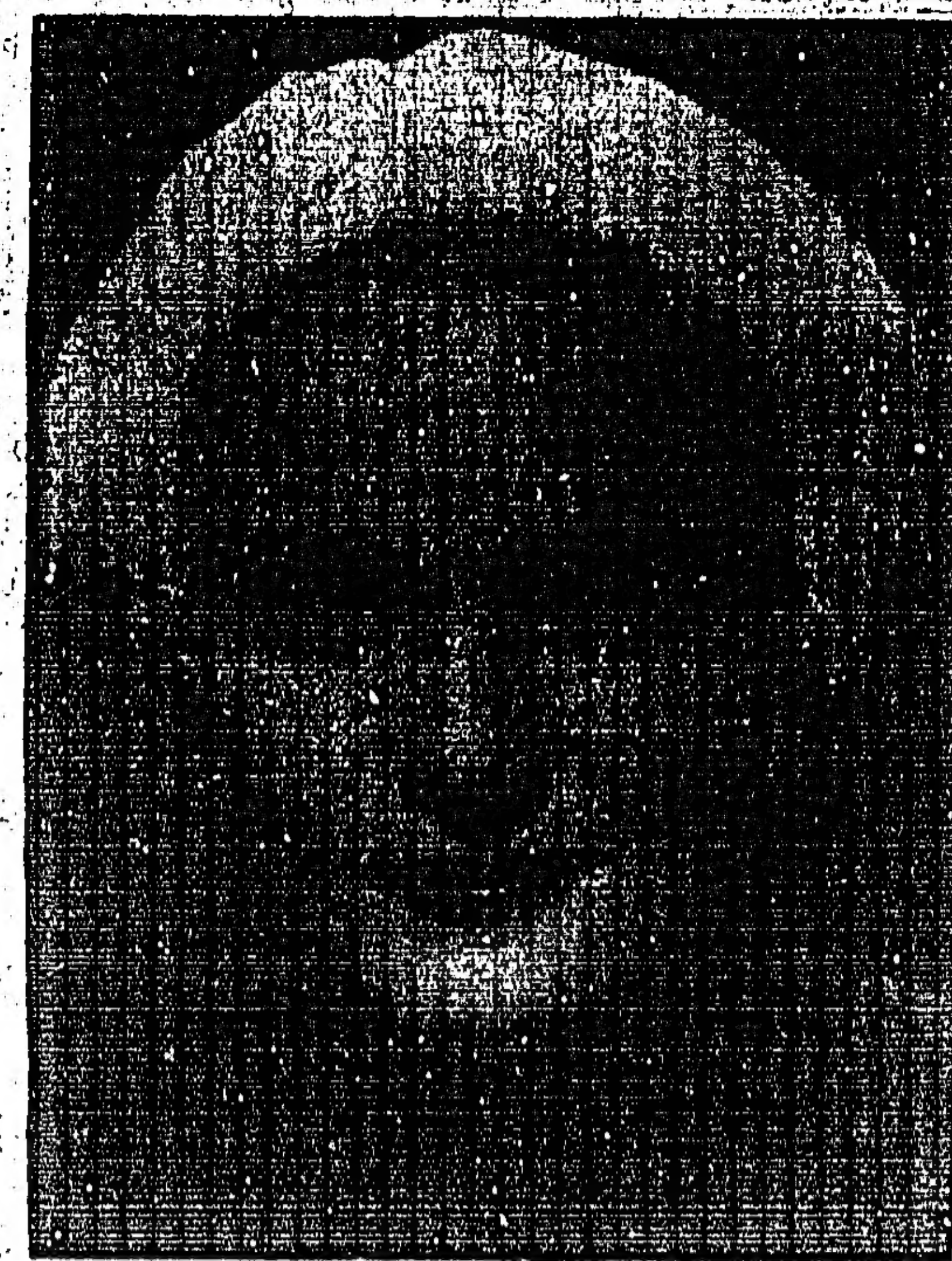
"Today," added Chirpie, "they're having a picnic in the peach tree. When they get through, there won't be a whole leaf left. They'll chew them all up!"

"The caterpillars will be full, and the tree will be bare," said Squire.

"Something has to be done," repeated Earlie the Earthworm. Knarf went to look at the peach tree. Sure enough, the caterpillars were hurrying up the trunk, one after the other, as fast as they could go. Some of them were already up in the branches, picking out the leaves they liked best.

"I'll take this one, Cousin Fluffy," Knarf heard one of them saying.

## Protect Hair From Sunburn



The night before a shampoo, Virginia Huston, movie star, recommends applying hot mineral oil, wrapping the head in a towel until the following morning.

By HELEN FOLLETT

**I**T is the far-seeing girl who avoids beauty griefs. If you are a far-seeer you will realise that, while sunlight is good for your hair, giving it vitality, it is likely to cause colour changes if you get too much of it. Your hair will sunburn the same as your skin. The portions that are most exposed may become dry and brittle, take on a shade that is quite different from the pristine colour.

As you need sunlight to put pep in your system and put glister in your heels, as outdoor sports are all the fun in the world, you must take protective measures against the sun's burning kisses. You can do that by giving yourself an occasional oil treatment.

On the night before the shampoo, friction into the scalp and spread over the hair itself some preparation that is compounded for the purpose. If you haven't such an item at hand you can use mineral oil. Pour some in a small pan, heat it until

it is as warm as the flesh can comfortably bear.

Part the hair at various places, apply the hot oil along the partings. For this purpose you can use a small brush, a medicine dropper or a pledget of cotton. When the lubricant has been well distributed, spread fingers and thumbs over your scalp, give it a rousing pummelling.

Keep the fingers stationary, do wide circles with the thumbs. Work diligently at the temples, where the hair thins first. Friction along the nape lines, there are large blood vessels there; stimulate them and you give health to the glorious mop.

Begin the next-morning shampoo with a thorough rinsing with a bath spray and a strong current of hot water. You will need three latherings, as many rinsings to remove the oil.

Use the comb first to straighten out tangled strands, then brush them vigorously. Don't economise on brushes. Only the best will have strong, firm bristles.

## QUICKWINK RIDDLERS

ORATOR

When is a halting speaker the victim of a stickup? He is—the victim of a stickup when he is—for a word.

Do the puzzle and find the missing word

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Read down: 1—Sudden gusts of wind. 2—A fight. 3—A handsome girl. 4—Building blocks. 5—To cull by a motion of the hand.

Now read the fourth row of letters for the missing word.

### Answer

N	S	X	E	S
O	M	L	L	L
C	O	I	V	L
E	H	E	V	I
S	V	E	E	T

### HERE'S A TIP

The best way to pick up glass splinters after the large pieces have been swept up and placed in a rubbish can, is to use a damp cloth. The dampness will catch even microscopic splinters. Of course, the cloth is thrown away after it is used.

## Rupert's Island Adventure—51



For a while Rupert and Sam sit in the motor boat listening to banging and clanking noises as the dwarf takes off the wheel and oils the machinery. Then he reappears and passes the iron handle through the bars so that the sailor can work it from the outside. To everybody's relief the great barrier moves upward. The professor and Willie come down and, with the dwarf, they enter their rowing boat. "It is a wonderful thing," says Sam. "I could play with it for hours!"

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## RED RYDER



### Cold Sankles

"WARM! I SAY! AND JUST TO THINK A COUPLE O' MONTHS AGO IT WAS SO COLD I USED PROZEN RATTLE SHAKES TO PATCH A TIE!"

"HOW THEY WORK?"

"JUST FINE TILL THE SUN CAME OUT THEN THEY THAWED AND TOTTED OFF TWO FINE O' BARBED WIRE."

By Fred Harman



# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



**TWINS, BUT DIFFERENT BIRTHDAYS**—Born 49 hours apart to Mrs. Paul Krieger of Chicago, these twins can still cry in two-part harmony. Melvin, right, was born at 7.45 p.m. on a Saturday, while Dennis, left, didn't arrive until 8.50 p.m. on Monday. Doctors term such widely separated births as being "very unusual."



**BEACH BRIGADE**—"Fun-in-the-sun" is the byword of these half-dozen attractive lassies as they get ready to play ball on the beach at St Petersburg, near the Gulf of Mexico, in Florida. Looks as though the winsome group is inviting the photographer to join them.



**DUCKY STRAW**—Actress Phillis Coates showed up at Los Angeles' Ducks Unlimited Show with this bonnet adorned with a decoy (for promotional purposes, of course). Here, one of the mallards in the show carries on a one-sided conversation with the wooden duck while Phillis turns on a smile.



**NOTHING TO IT**—This giant piece of machinery, which cost US\$250,000, picks up a railway wagon load of wheat and dumps about 2,000 bushels into the mill at Fort Worth, Texas. This method of unloading cars is a time saver, for the machine does in seven minutes what formerly took three men an hour.



**AFTER THE WELL RAN DRY**—Smouldering ruins of a full city block in Rising Star, Texas, are visible in this airview following a fire which threatened the whole community when the town's reservoir ran dry. Tank trucks were used to haul water from a creek until pumping equipment arrived from nearby towns.



**COOL!**—When the weather at Santa Monica, California, rose to over 90 degrees Merrill Downard, left, and Roy Garrett Garrett, right, helped (?) Edna Mae Shargo to gain relief by holding her under a shower.

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## Thunder breaks up Ben Hecht's 'Holiday'

IT happened in Ireland in 1922. Scarcely had the British marched out of Dublin Castle for good when, on April 13, Irish irregulars seized the Four Courts in the heart of Dublin and challenged the new Free State. A few weeks ago the last British troops sailed from Palestine, but already, on Tel-Aviv beach, Jew had fought Jew. A ship filled with Jewish extremists and munitions had broken the truce, defied the infant State, and drawn the fire of Israel.

The Israel Government, recognised by U.S.A. and Russia, issued this communiqué:—

"It came to the knowledge of the Israel army command that a ship, carrying arms for Irgun, was en route to the coast. Members of Irgun concentrated in the neighbourhood... refused to obey the command of the State and armed action against them was ordered. The Government will not allow the great effort of the Jewish people to build up its independence in the midst of bloodshed and war to be sabotaged by a base attack from the inside."

"When the ship neared the coast the Government ordered the Israel army to prevent the unloading of arms, by armed force if necessary."

After the battle, among the hundred or more extremists taken prisoner by their brother Jews was Peter Bergson. Bergson was a friend of Ben Hecht, noted for saying that every time a British soldier was killed he made a little holiday in his heart. Bergson was head of the Hebrew Liberation Committee in New York. His detention has caused an almost hysterical outburst among his followers.

## From Evelyn Webber In New York

THE arrest of Peter Bergson has staggered the Hecht organisation in New York. "We don't know what to tell our members when this leaks out," a spokesman at the office of the American League told me.

"At the moment we are using reports put out by Walter Winchell and others that Bergson may have been shot. It's good for stimulating funds (which have reached more than £80,000 a year from subscriptions and £37,600 from voluntary contributions alone)."

"And we certainly need them now. Since this started our membership has fallen from 58,350 last year to 50,000 this year. League members paid 30s. a year to belong. In hard-ship cases we have reduced this to 5s. We can't any more. We are getting too many cancellations. People are getting panicky. Hundreds have written in."

"Nor is this the last of the troubles of the American League for a Free Palestine."

The last newspaper in New York which was friendly to their advertisements—the pro-Zionist New York Post, which accepted them at £125 a time—has refused to print any more.

At a Zionist convention at Pittsburg, where Irgun supporters last

Total yield: 224 10s.

## From John Deane Potter In London

IN the kosher cafes of White-chapel there are high words in English and Yiddish. Jews eating a dish of gefilte fish\* in this corner of London, which is in some ways stranger than Soho, are falling out among themselves.

And three miles away, near the British Museum in Bloomsbury, the official spokesman of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in strong in his choice of words:—"Why be squeamish?" he said to me. "We are in the middle of a serious situation, and every effort was being made to keep the truce. You must have discipline in war, as the British people did in their war with Hitler. If certain Zionist groups insist on bringing in arms and men ready to resist the established Government they must pay the penalty, even at the cost of their lives."

That is the sort of remark that makes a mild-mannered, middle-aged Jew sitting in a book-lined office in Wigmore Street very angry indeed. His name is Abraham Abrahams. He is British. He is the editor of the 8,000 circulation, Irgun-sympathising Jewish Standard. Mr Abrahams writes:—

"The hands of the Palestine Government are stained with the blood of Jewish men who came from the four corners of the earth to fight for Israel. They are replacing the tyranny of the

\* Stuffed fish, usually carp, much mentioned in Runic stories.

## NANCY Fast Editing



## POCKET CARTOON BY OSBERT LANCASTER



"I bet you it's all part of some frightfully clever publicity campaign designed to encourage us to share our gas-fires with the neighbours or something"

## C.V.R. Thompson Free Men Or...?

NEW YORK.

AMERICA, which came into being through the Government being overthrown by violence, finds itself committed today to decide whether or not Americans with similar views shall be allowed to stay free men.

The courts have often ruled that aliens who are Communists, and therefore pledged to the overthrow of the present American Government, shall not have that privilege. But on August 23 a mass trial will open in New York to decide if American citizens who are Communists must forfeit their citizenship or go to jail.

American papers are whipping up atmosphere for the trial. The six defendants arrested on July 21 and tried on bail the next day are getting the billing of master minds in a Hitchcock film.

One newspaper even dragged in the customary beautiful blonde—an unnamed heroine who suddenly decided she could no longer continue "sabotaging her country" and turned State's evidence.

Although their sorry-looking police photographs, published on every American front page, make such allegations seem incredible, there are allegations that these men, all leaders of America's Communist Party, had made fantastic plans.

One of them—at a given signal they were to destroy all New York and Los Angeles, America's largest and most vital cities.

MR. MARSHALL has contradicted an announcement by his officials that subversive foreign agents were entering the U. S. as UNO employees. He said he knew of no such case.

WHILE ZIONIST boycotters made plans for a mass "Boycott Britain" meeting, their Broadway allies began boycotting "English muffins," an American baker's product only slightly similar to the real thing.

WHAT Sir Stafford Cripps calls "disinflation is hitting America's entertainments." Cinemas say their business is down seven to 12 percent on last year, and that was 20 percent down on the war years. Gramophone records sales are off 35 percent.

There is only one real hit on Broadway, and most of the other shows are selling two tickets for the price of one to keep going. The only entertainment industry which is booming is television.

WASHINGTON COLUMBIAN Drew Pearson, who thought up a friendship treaty to collect American food gifts for France and Italy, suggests friendship Super-Forts for Russia.

Under his plan the B29s now in East Anglia would be loaded with 500,000 balloons. These would be filled with sweets, Mickey Mouse watches, soap, and messages of friendship. And the balloons would be dropped so they would float into Russian territory.

WASHINGTON has discovered that in present-day America \$2,500 a year does not mean much. Top-flight Government jobs at that salary are going begging. Congress may be asked to vote a 60 percent rise for those jobs.

EX-PILOT JOHN DIEGAN has set out from Denver to hike across America. During his journey he will try to raise funds to rebuild the French town of Royan which, as a member of the 8th Air Force, he helped to bomb.

## Night beat in Berlin with the Russians

by ETHEL MANNIN

ON my last night in Berlin, just before the currency crisis, I decided to mooch around a little in the Russian sector.

My colleagues—a colonel and his wife—suggested that the Adlon Hotel would be as good a starting point as any, so we drove there first, through a wilderness of hollow houses to the unrecognisable rubble-heap of what was once the fine boulevard of the Unter den Linden.

The Adlon was, once to Berlin what the Savoy Hotel is to London. It was huge, imposing, cosmopolitan. Now it is a shell, but a small part of it has been repaired, and there is a small, narrow dining-room in which Russians sit in a deep silence drinking bottles of wine, and there are a few bed-rooms—for Russians only.

## "Being watched"

The gloom in this restaurant bar is so oppressive that it is unnerving. You get the feeling of being watched and of every word you say, in however low a voice, being listened to—for use in possible ultimate evidence against you.

There was a deep silence when we entered the room, and all the time we sat there drinking a beer which reminded me of the vinegary stuff I drank in Moscow in 1935, and a deep and watching silence when we finally made our escape—for that was how it felt.

A jaded-looking German porter agreed to show us round. He took us up stairs, that had obviously at one time been the backstairs used by the hotel staff, along a carpeted corridor, and into the unrepainted ruin.

In the courtyard below, under rusted and twisted girders, stood the cars which had been standing there at the time of the blitz. Across the courtyard a bath-room was nakedly visible through the ripped-open wall, a towel still hanging forlornly on a rail.

## Just desolate

It was difficult to piece together the Adlon as one had remembered it.

This was no remembered place, but merely the abomination of desolation, where once luxury had been.

We drove further into the sector and came to a dead end where the Kommandatura was barbed-wired off—language expression of the iron curtain at last, it seemed.

Everyone leaving and entering the "cantonment" showed a pass to the sentry at the barrier. While we stood there a bare-headed man in a blue overall came walking along briskly, a Russian soldier close at his heels.

We watched them down the length of the street; at one point the soldier said something to the man so narrowly ahead of him, at which the man turned and the soldier followed him into the barracks.

The sight depressed us and we went back to the car and drove to the Intourist Restaurant.

This restaurant, in the heart of one of the poorest districts in Berlin, takes only voluts—sterling, dollars, Swedish money, or Swiss—and has an announcement in the middle of its window, in plain English in block letters—COME IN AND EAT ALL YOU WANT. WHAT YOU CAN'T EAT YOU CAN TAKE AWAY. NO CARRING CHARGE (the spelling: is theirs) DELIVERY FREE.

Some gaunt-faced Germans stood looking morosely at the array of food so generously displayed in the window. "Come in and eat all you want"—if you can pay for it.

In the bar you can buy large bars of chocolate for 2s. You can also buy inferior plastic dolls and various specimens of Russian handcraft, as in the Metropole Hotel in Moscow.

## To gipsy music

In the restaurant a couple of Americans sat spending dollars, in company with some German girls. The rest of the company was clearly Russian.

A band was pouring forth a kind of wild gipsy music, yet the atmosphere remained as gloomy as in the Adlon bar.

We ordered caviare and kidneys

done on skewers, and the pancake things called blintz.

A small decanter of vodka was placed on the table. The prices on the menu were given in dollars.

We had just finished the second course when a party of Russian officers entered.

The orchestra promptly ceased to play and followed the officers up the stairs to the banquetting room.

When we got tired of waiting in the deep gloom which now pervaded the restaurant the colonel went to find our waiter.

He was very apologetic, but counselled us not to wait longer; the chef was Russian, he said, and would not cook any more for the restaurant now that the Red Army officers had arrived, but only for them; we would do better to pay and go....

## Search for car

We followed his advice. Outside we had to search for the car we had ordered to come for us at ten o'clock.

When we found the driver he said that he had been "hiding round the corner" for some time.

He had not there promptly at ten as instructed, but he didn't like waiting about in the Russian sector, he said.

We drove back to the British sector and decided to have a look at a German night club.

Here all was upholstered and plush and bedewed and decoy-gated. Here also you could eat and drink all you wanted, but you paid in marks.

The small dance floor was crowded. Here cat and dance and drink the Berliners who can afford to live on the black market among the ruins of what is surely the most vicious and corrupt city in Europe today.

The girls in the night club don't walk the Kurfurstendamm—which every night swarms with women of all ages—they don't need to; there is more money here, and all the things which in Germany today are more valuable than money.

In this night club people actually smoke their cigarettes with plenty more where those came from (at six marks apiece at that time) they can afford to.

The clientele appears to vary from the bourgeois to the vicious, with a sprinkling of the long-haired "artists."

A woman comes round hawking bunches of long-stemmed pink roses. At midnight the band packs up and the lights dim, but no one goes home.

From somewhere emerges a man with an accordion, going from table to table as he squeezes out music. The "Wandermusik" cocktails are the same—colours as the synthetic fruit juice they sell at the cafes all over Germany, and they taste like distilled fire.

## A half-smile

We decide to leave them alone, particularly as we have been drinking vodka earlier.

At the next table a synthetic blonde young woman with a sun-tan make-up lavishly applied is making heavy love to a stolid looking man who wears a tweed jacket and smokes a pipe.

At the same table a blue-eyed-looking young man who smokes American cigarettes and occasionally glances at his watch and then looks across to the young woman.

Once she gives him a half-smile and a wink, and resumes operations with the tweed-clad one, whose pipe goes out from time to time under the strain.

The colonel, who was a liaison officer in Berlin, says she is well-known in the Berlin night world. She gives him a half-smile as he glances across at her. The young man stifles a yawn.

There are no hungry Germans here.

Here is the minority which in every country always survives any catastrophe—which lives well in the midst of famine, and has more than enough in the midst of starvation.

The hungry Germans are outside on the boulevard. Hungrier still are the Germans you do not see, living out their despairing lives in overcrowded rooms in bombed houses.

But the black marketeers eat, drink, dance, and are merry, for tomorrow—who knows?

## By Ernie Bushmiller



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## Doctor Testifies Accused Was Hysterical

Cheng Kwok-king, aged 40, Swatow merchant, is in the dock on trial for the murder of Cheung Chai, 22, servant girl employed at 66B Bonham Road, first floor, on March 15.

turned to the back-room and found witness, his sisters, the baby and the deceased. The accused hid the parcel with him. The deceased was knitting, remarking that it was cool by the back door.

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# Chinese Communists Claim Victories

He said: "Many have been urging us to increase Chinese 'displaced persons.' We are considering; applications as a matter of course but there is no change in policy." — United Press.

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Mr Bevin did not think any analogy between India. "After all, India is under duress," he said, "and the Government merely carried out the inevitable constitutional change and the best possible man for the job."—

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# OLYMPIC GAMES DECLARED OPEN

## Pageantry And Wild Cheers At Parade Of 58 Nations

London, July 29.—Under a white hot sun, 82,000 sweltering spectators today saw King George declare open the world's greatest sports carnival—the 14th Olympiad of the Modern Era.

The march past of 58 nations—Bulgaria, Rumania, Venezuela and Palestine did not turn up—brought the crowd to its feet in a burst of applause that even the great Wembley Bowl has seldom heard equalled before.

It was a day of wild cheering, a day of pageantry and young enthusiasm, so stirring that the shirt-sleeved multitude was awakened from the lethargy in which it lolled at first in a temperature of 91 degrees Fahrenheit.

So hot was the sun that three of the Boy Scouts holding aloft the placards bearing the names of the nations fainted. Despite the heat, the ceremony went like clockwork, and was more impressive than even Hitler's glamorous opening to the 1936 Olympics in Berlin.

The highlights of the day were: the march past itself as 6,000 of the world's greatest runners, jumpers, wrestlers, swimmers and boxers strode proudly past King George; the arrival of the Olympic torch—a tense, somewhat electrifying moment when John Mark, a Cambridge University medical student, burst into the vast arena and raced round the track at top speed.

He made a complete circuit before setting the torch to the Olympic flame which immediately leaped up 12 feet like a living thing.

The fanfare of trumpets, the shaking roar of a 21-gun salute, the clash of marching music, and the

that took one and a half minutes to pass the Royal box.

Because of their loneliness, the one-man teams of Malta, Singapore, Syria and Panama were paradoxically as conspicuous as the Americans and received as big an ovation from the crowd.

The Scandinavian spectators had brought their own cheer leader, who worked his "orchestra" into a frenzy of enthusiasm as the teams of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Iceland and Finland passed King George.

Six thousand arms had shot up in acceptance of the Olympic oath. The pageantry was over. Out of the stadium marched the athletes, keyed up for the stern tests that awaited them.

Away went the spectators, leaving the arena empty and the Olympic flame blazing in loneliness.

Tonight was a night of complete rest for all the competitors except the water polo teams of Sweden, Switzerland, Hungary and Egypt, who were engaged this evening.

Tomorrow's main athletic events will be the 10,000 metres and the qualifying heats of the 100 metres and the 400 metres hurdles.

In his address to the King at Wembley, Lord Burghley declared: "These Games are a living proof of this great common bond of sportsmanship that binds the youth of the world together."

"If, as a result of the Games, the Olympic spirit spreads yet more widely throughout the earth, then surely we can feel that a very real contribution has been made to the welfare and happiness of mankind."

Praise for the Olympic ideal was also expressed by the Archbishop of York, Dr Cyril Garbett, who, in his dedicatory address, described the Olympic Games as "a happy omen for the future."

Dr Garbett was deputising for the Archbishop of Canterbury, who was attending the Lambeth Anglican Conference.

The Archbishop hailed the fact that though "our world is ridden by fear and hate, yet thousands from distant nations have come together for the peaceful and friendly rivalry of sports."—Reuter.

By JOHN F. PATERSON

Olympic Stadium, Wembley, July 29.—Some 8,000 athletes of 58 nations had literally to fight their way out of the Olympic Stadium tonight after the formal opening of the 14th modern Olympiad.

Within minutes of the pageantry closing, spectators poured from the heights surrounding the arena in quest of autographs.

It was one of the greatest displays of mass enthusiasm in sporting history.

Recognisable in the van of the great army of spectators debou-

ching onto the central greenward in the arena were Frenchmen, Dutchmen, Danes, Norwegians, Swedes, Indians, Finns, Egyptians and hosts of British schoolboys.

The athletes, their straight ranks all awry by the invasion, obliged with their signatures as they maintained a steady movement toward the exits.

Britons and foreign visitors ensured that this 14th "heat wave" Olympiad would be remembered as one of the friendliest international sports meetings ever held.

Spectators who attended the 1936 games in Berlin remarked that today's atmosphere was more friendly. Compelling athletics made the same comment.

### A MEMORY

Homolo Calatone of Italy's rowing team said, "I was in Berlin as a schoolboy 12 years ago and everything there was spoiled by propaganda."

Throughout the afternoon the cheering was maintained at "thunder volume." Cheering as loud as any came from the Royal box from which King George VI took the salute as the athletes passed. Also in the box were the Queen, the Queen Mother, ex-King Peter of Yugoslavia, Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, the Shah of Iran, the Duke of Gloucester and the Duchess of Kent.

As the Burmese delegation passed by, Earl Mountbatten of Burma, also in the Royal box, leaned forward and gave an extra cheer. He was wartime Supreme Commander in South East Asia.

Syria, Singapore and Panama, one man delegations, were each led by a boy scout carrying the country's name emblazoned on a card and a standard bearer.

Biggest mystery of the day was the absence of Venezuela from the big march past. No immediate information was available as to what had happened to the country's lone cyclist entrant.

After announcing it would not send a team to London, Venezuela later gave notice of the entry of the cyclist. His arrival in Britain has not yet been reported.

Panama's two marchers helped their country's export trade. They wore Panama hats—their national product.

A minor war in the Irish contingent ended in an "armistice." The track team was content to compete under the banner of Eire. The rest of the Irish competitors—boxers, rowers and fencers—wanted to be identified as "Ireland."

The two factions lined up separately in alphabetical order. One group held the flag, the other the sign identifying the country. Just before they were due to march off, Ireland agreed to join Eire "to keep the peace," said an Irish official.—Associated Press.

### RECORD ENTRY

London, July 29.—Only four of the 62 nations invited to compete in the Olympic Games have withdrawn. They are Bulgaria, Rumania, Palestine and Venezuela. The remaining number of 58 nations still constitutes a record, beating the previous 53 at Berlin in 1936.—Reuter.

### TICKETS REMAIN

London, July 29.—About 80,000 tickets for the Olympic athletics events remain to be sold, it was announced tonight by Wembley Stadium officials.

Over 12,000 tickets for the swimming and about 15,000 for the boxing, are also outstanding.—Reuter.

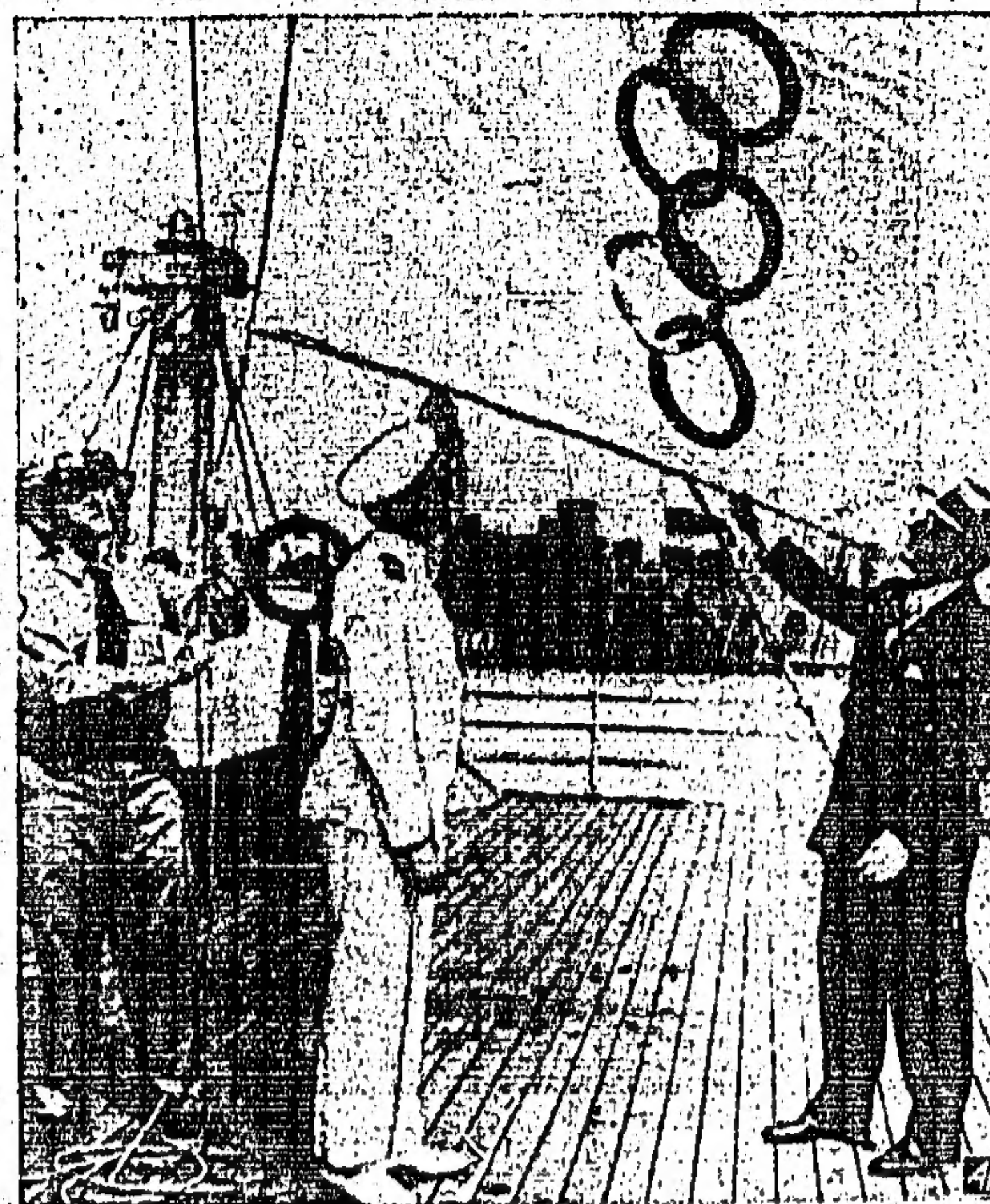
## Winning Streak Ends For Shanghai

Manila, July 29.—A Manila Football League tonight stopped the winning streak of the much-vaunted Shanghai Chinese Combined XI with a score of 3-1 before 9,000 spectators at Rizal Memorial football stadium.

The game was fast and thrilling.

Sung Lung-hai, Shanghai's centre forward, booted the lone goal for the visitors.—Associated Press.

## OLYMPIC FLAG RAISED



The Olympic flag is hoisted on the liner America by Quartermaster Richardson C. Bang before sailing from New York, with 260 athletes and 44 coaches and managers of the United States Olympic team. Capt. John W. Anderson of the America (centre) and Avery Brundage (right), president of the U.S. Olympic committee, assist in proceedings.—AP Wirephoto.

## THE GAMES START

## SWEDEN AND HUNGARY WIN WATER POLO MATCHES

Wembley, July 29.—In the first water polo match of the Olympic Games at Wembley pool, a seeded water polo team from Sweden defeated Switzerland 6-1 tonight.

The Swiss were outclassed and, but for the work of goalie A. Grosjean, were never in the running.

Sweden opened its scoring attack with two goals by left back A. Junner. Then centre half Roland Spangberg added another to put Sweden ahead 3-0 at the half time.

Switzerland made a valiant attempt to rally as the second half opened and left wing Tristan-Raoul scored the only Swiss goal.

The smoothly functioning Swedish team was never threatened and scored three more through Grosjean before the game ended.

Scores for Sweden: A. Junner, 2; R. Spangberg, 2; Olle Olsson, 2.

### HUNGARY WINS

Hungary defeated Egypt 4-1 in a game that was slowed by frequent penalties for roughness.

Hungary, which held a 10-year unbeaten record in pre-war days, turned back repeated sallies by the Egyptians.

## Major Upset In Goodwood Cup

Goodwood, July 29.—A huge crowd saw a major upset in the valuable long distance race, the £3,775 Goodwood Cup, run here this afternoon when Signor Frederico Tesio's four-year-old Italian colt, Tenerani, upset the odds of 3 to 1 laid on M. Marcel Bousac's French champion, Arbar.

Starting second favourite at 100 to 30 against in the select field of four, Tenerani, admirably ridden by an Italian jockey, Enrico Cameli, won by one and a half lengths with M. Jean Nys' Belgian challenger, Bayoux, a 20 to 1 chance, a further eight lengths away third.

Immediately after the race, bookmakers began to bet on the possibility of an objection as the Italian horse twice swerved violently in the straight.

No objection materialised, however, Tenerani had responded gamely to Cameli's urging and appeared to lengthen his stride at every call. He may have been somewhat lucky to win, however, for it transpired after the race that Arbar had broken down some six furlongs from home.

After examining Arbar, the Comte de Brignone, M. Marcel Bousac's racing manager, said: "I am afraid that Arbar has broken down pretty badly and I think this is the end of his racing career."—Reuter.

The only intermediate player to take two points off Senior opposition was V.V. Kolatchoff. Joseph Tausz and R. W. Carter managed one apiece.

### HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	D	L	Pts
D. E. do Carvalho	10	10	0	10	10
L. Karpovich	9	7	0	2	7
A. Blirukoff	10	6	0	4	0
V. N. Douness	10	0	0	4	0
Arthur Gomes	9	4	1	4	4
Joseph Tausz	9	4	1	4	4
Karel Weiss	9	4	0	5	4
R. W. Carter	10	4	0	6	4
V. V. Kolatchoff	10	4	0	6	4
Jacob Ramler	10	2	0	8	2
A. Archangeliev	10	2	0	8	1

## PRO TENNIS TOURNAMENT

## Egyptian Upsets Dan Maskell

Scarborough, England, July 29.—Mohamed All of Egypt beat Dan Maskell, British holder of the Slazenger's £1,000 professional tennis tournament title, 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 3-6, 9-7.

In a two and one-quarter hour grim duel in blazing sunshine today, All moved into the semi-finals (along with Fred Perry, three times Wimbledon champion, who eliminated J. H. Brechbuhl of Switzerland 6-4, 6-0, 6-1).

In the semi-finals, Perry will meet J. de Mos, of Holland, while Petra plays Mohamed All, of Egypt.

Today's results in the quarter-finals were: Fred Perry, USA, beat J. Brechbuhl, Switzerland, 6-4, 6-0, 6-1.

J. de Mos, Holland, beat K. Schroder, Sweden, 3-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0, 7-5.

Mohamed All, Egypt, beat D. Maskell, Britain, holder of the title, 6-4, 6-4, 0-6, 3-6, 9-7.

Yvon Petra, France, beat A. J. Estrineau, France, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP  
Prague, July 29.—Czechoslovakia beat Sweden by four matches to one in the European Zone final of the Davis Cup which was concluded here today.

The results of the two final singles matches were: Torsten Johansson (Sweden) beat V. Zabrady (Czechoslovakia) by 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, and F. Vrba (Czechoslovakia) beat B. Fornstedt (Sweden) by 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

With the result already decided before today's play began, the first team players, Lennart Bergelin (Sweden) and Jaroslav Drobny and Vladimir Cernik (Czechoslovakia) decided not to play.—Reuter.

Second place Brooklyn Dodgers kept pace by defeating the tail-spinning St. Louis Cardinals for the third straight time 9-5 as Roy Campanella and Gil Hodges accounted for five runs. Rex Barney, bothered by wildness, was relieved in the fifth by Hank Behrman who pitched one-hit ball the rest of the way, but Barney still got credit for his 7th victory. As usual, Stan Musial paced the Cardinals with a double and a single.

New York Giants, getting an incredible run of shut-outs from what was supposed to be the worst pitching staff in baseball, blanked Cincinnati Reds for the third straight time 5-0 as Dave Koko scattered seven hits.

It was the fifth shutout and 10th victory in 15 starts for Giants since Leo Durocher became manager on July 16. Walker Cooper hit a grand slam homer in the first inning. Philadelphia Phillies got good hitting again to make it two straight over Chicago Cubs 7-4 in another but battle. Cubs made 15 hits but could not bunt them, while Phillies made 11. Andy Seminick got his third homer in as many days and his sixth of the year.

### THE SCORES

National League	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	1	7	1
Boston	2	8	0
St. Louis	0	0	1
Brooklyn	0	0	x
Cincinnati	0	7	0
New York	5	7	0
Chicago	4	5	1
Philadelphia	7	11	1

### HOW THEY STAND

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	55	37	.598
Brooklyn	48	41	.539
New York	47	43	.522
St. Louis	40	44	.511
Pittsburgh	44	45	.494
Philadelphia	43	49	.479
Cincinnati	41	52	.442
Chicago	39	54	.419

### American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	55	37	.598
Philadelphia	57	39	.594
Cleveland	52	37	.584
New York	53	38	.582
Detroit	45	40	.525
Washington	39	52	.429
St. Louis	33	34	.379
Chicago	30	52	.330

### LAST NIGHT'S CHES

### Reserve Tourney Completed

The Colony Reserves Chess Tournament ended at the Peninsula Hotel last night, short of two games yet to be completed, with a final round upset assuring L. Karpovich, Colony Chess Champion in 1941, the right to take part in next year's Colony Open Chess Championship final.

Karpovich was unable to turn up for his final round game against Josef Tausz, who refuses to claim a walk-over. He could make certain of qualifying for the Colony Open by a win or a draw against Tausz, but the loss of a possible tieing point by A. Blirukoff qualified him automatically.

Blirukoff was in indifferent form against Kolatchoff in a French Defence that went to 70 moves, waded through a long positional middle game and ended in a struggle with passed pawns on both sides.

Neither player was at his best, but Blirukoff was more off form than his opponent and lost in the queening race.

In the only other game played, D. E. do Carvalho remained undefeated in the tournament by beating Jacob Ramler.

The two games remaining to be played are L. Karpovich against Joseph Tausz and Karel Weiss against Arthur Gomes.

Blirukoff lies with V. N. Douness, the Kowloon Chess Club Premier, Reserves Champion, for third and fourth place. A win for Weiss against Gomes would place the whole Senior entry top of the intermediates.

The only intermediate player to take two points off Senior opposition was V.V. Kolatchoff. Joseph Tausz and R. W. Carter managed one apiece.

### HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	D	L	Pts
D. E. do Carvalho	10	10	0	10	10
L. Karpovich	9	7	0	2	7
A. Blirukoff	10	6	0	4	0
V. N. Douness	10	0	0	4	0
Arthur Gomes	9	4	1	4	4
Joseph Tausz	9	4	1	4	4
Karel Weiss	9	4	0	5	4
R. W. Carter	10	4	0	6	4
V. V. Kolatchoff	10	4	0	6	4
Jacob Ramler	10	2	0	8	2
A. Archangeliev	10	2	0	8	1

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I have asked Cotton if he cannot be here; but he says he is going to Monte Carlo first and then to South America, because his wife needs a holiday. The excitement of the Open was a greater strain on her than on him.

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## COUNTY CRICKET

London, July 29.—Runs were plentiful again at Trent Bridge today and, facing the highest scores made against them this season and also the highest raised by Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire put up a great display after two early shocks. Simpson and Stoddard made 212 in three hours 25 minutes for the third wicket without being separated. Nottingham best stand this season.

Simpson made the second 50 of his third century of the season in 49 minutes and at the close of play was 122 not out with one five and 16 fours.

At Bournemouth, in the only other county match, Hampshire lost their last eight wickets for 50 against spin bowling and were all out in 24.1 overs. Hazeled finished with the excellent figures of five for 28 in 24.1 overs.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES  
At Bournemouth: Somerset 301 and 248 for five declared (Climbitt 77, Cooper 77). Hampshire 178 (Dawson 67, Hazell five for 28) and 11 for no wicket.

At Nottingham: Northamptonshire 455 (Stoddard 50, Harvey five for 112). Nottinghamshire 201 for two (Simpson not out 122, Stoddard not out 79).

At Plymouth, Worcestershire beat Devon by an innings and 218 runs. Devon 148 and 155 (Jenkins seven for 40). Worcestershire 521 (White 57).

At Coventry, the match between Warwickshire and the Royal Navy was drawn. Royal Navy 251 and 198 for three declared. (Lieutenant Commander Manners not out 82). Warwickshire 305 (Maudsley 77; Wolton 81, Martin five for 90) and 135 for seven (Crammer 56, Martin six for 49).—Reuter.

DERBYSHIRE V. AUSTRALIANS  
Derby, July 29.—Following on with 216 runs behind, (Derbyshire and last one of their second innings wickets for 34 runs by the close of play on the second day of their match with the Australian tourists here, and are still 182 runs behind with nine wickets to fall.

In their first innings, Derbyshire made 246 in reply to the Australians' total of 450.

C. S. Elliott, the county's opening batsman, stayed in a passive mood for three hours and 20 minutes in compiling 57 runs, the highest score of the first innings.

As little much bad bowling, the Australian bowlers, who were fairly cheaply and Elliott only scored four before being dismissed in the second innings when Derbyshire followed on.—Reuter.

After the last hole this time, he leap the rope round the green like a hurdler. In 1947 he would have crawled under it.

STANAHAN GAINED  
He told a tale which is new to me. I had asked whether Stanahan, playing just ahead of him over the last round, had worried him by his well-known slowness between strokes. Cotton says Stanahan actually got two holes ahead, and that when, amazed, he asked him how he managed it, Stanahan said that he thought the Scottish crowd would lynch him if he held up Cotton in that dramatic round.

"So I gave it all I had," asked Stanahan. Which, Cotton thinks was a sporting gesture from a player sometimes faulted by us in the past. Cotton will not retro. "We all go over the hill eventually, but I shan't go just yet. All I shall do now is to be more choosy. I shall play only in tournaments which are on courses that tempt me."

I gather, we shall not see Henry in this country much more this season; but that it is a revolve and not good-bye.

## Today's Olympic Programme

### ATHLETICS

Finals of 10,000 metres run, high jump and women's discus throw.

Heats of 100 metres dash, 800 metres run, 400 metres low hurdles. Second round heats of 100 metres dash.

### FENCING

Foils (teams) and Foils (women).

### WRESTLING

Free style, eliminating rounds.

brilliant colours of many flags and the quiet voices of three men heard by a hushed crowd made the day a memorable start to the 17 days during which nation will strive against nation in the world of sport.

The three men were: King George, who said: "I proclaim open the Olympic Games of London, celebrating the 14th Olympiad of the Modern Era";

Lord Burghley, Chairman of the Olympic's Organising Committee, who said in an address to the King: "If, as a result of the Games, the Olympic spirit spreads yet more widely throughout the earth, then surely we can feel that a very real contribution has been made to the welfare and happiness of mankind."

Dr Cyril Garbett, the Archbishop of York, who said in his dedicatory address: "During this fortnight, many friendships should be formed and foolish suspicions and prejudices should vanish."

King George stood, saluting each flag as it passed by, for 55 minutes but showed no signs of fatigue.

The biggest contingent was that of the United States—a miniature army

## Draw For Field Hockey Tourney

London, July 29.—Thirteen nations will compete in the Olympic field hockey tournament opening on Saturday, a new draw for which was announced today.

The entrants have been divided into three groups led by India, Britain and Holland respectively.

Countries in group A are India, Spain, Austria and Argentina; in group B there are Britain, Afghanistan, Switzerland, and the United States; in group C are Holland, France, Pakistan, Belgium and Denmark.

Teams in each group play each other and the top teams of groups A and B and two teams from group C qualify for the semi-finals, the winner of group A plays against the second team in group C and the winner of group B plays the winner of group C.

The final of the tourney will be played between the winners of the semi-finals for first and second places. The defeated teams in the semi-finals play off for third spot in the tourney.

### THE FIX







# N.E.I. PEACE TALKS CALLED OFF INDONESIAN WITHDRAW

Lake Success, July 29.—The Indonesian Republic today notified the United Nations it had withdrawn from the deadlocked Dutch-Indonesian peace talks.

Mr L. N. Palar, the Indonesian representative, told the Security Council that the Indonesian negotiators have been ordered to remain in Jogjakarta, capital of the Republic, until the Dutch are ready to make concessions.

"There is no point in keeping up this force of scolded negotiations," said Mr Palar, "when in reality no discussions have taken place for approximately six weeks and when there has been no sign of progress for more than two months."

The Netherlands representative, Doctor N van Kieffens, expressed surprise at the Republic's decision to suspend the talks.

Dr van Kieffens said the Dutch delayed the talks temporarily because they expected changes in the Dutch Government but planned to resume the negotiations soon.

## VIOLATIONS COMPLAINT

Mr Palar attacked the Dutch for what he called violations of the Renville agreement, expressing particular bitterness over the trade restrictions which both the Indonesians and the United Nations Good Offices Committee said amount to a virtual blockade.

Mr Palar demanded that the Security Council act to end Dutch restrictions.

The Chinese introduced a resolution asking both Dutch and Indonesians for a full early implementation of the Renville agreement in an endeavour to stop a breakdown in the negotiations.

Dr Van Kieffens said that a new Dutch Government is being formed and a new United Nations member of the Good Offices Committee is awaited but he was sure that negotiations would be resumed soon.

"We shall be ready to further them with every means at our command. All this talk here is a waste of time and the only reason I do so is because I am compelled to do so," Dr Van Kieffens said.

## NOT A BLOCKADE

"It must seem strange that the Council is not discussing the Berlin blockade and Hyderabad, but the so-called blockade of Indonesia, which is not a blockade at all."

Carlos Romulo, Philippine delegate, retorted that any disinterested member of the Good Offices Committee's latest report must admit the "existence of a blockade of Indonesia. For it is in fact a blockade on the Republic of Indonesia as charged before the Council."

"The Council here is faced again with the purpose and intent on the part of the Netherlands authorities to make it clear to be denied—namely the intent of making it difficult and ultimately impossible for the Republic to survive. Action is now called for and it is the Council's move," Mr Romulo said.—Associated Press.

## Appointment For Stassen

Philadelphia, July 29.—Harold E. Stassen was named President of the University of Pennsylvania today. The former Minnesota Governor and unsuccessful candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination announced that he would accept the position.—United Press.



# De Gaulle Kept Covered With Guns At The Casablanca Conference

Washington, July 29.—Secret Service guards of President Franklin Roosevelt were so suspicious of General Charles de Gaulle at the Casablanca conference that they kept him covered with their guns throughout his meetings with the President.

The story is told by Robert E. Sherwood in a Collier's magazine article on "the secret papers of Harry L. Hopkins."

Gen. De Gaulle, now leader of the Rightist "Rally of the French People," had been very reluctant to join Mr Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill when they met in Africa in January, 1943. Foreign Minister Anthony Eden had to argue with General de Gaulle in London for nearly a week before he agreed to go.

## DE GAULLE OFFENDED

The Frenchman was offended because he had not been forewarned of the North African invasion or of the Casablanca conference. Also, his relations had not been cordial with General Henri H. Giraud, whom the Allies had chosen to be the French leader in Africa.

Describing the first meeting of Mr Roosevelt and General de Gaulle, Mr Hopkins wrote in his diary:

"In the middle of the conference I noticed that the whole of the Secret Service detail was behind the curtain and above the gallery in the living room and at all doors leading into the room, and I glimpsed a Tommy gun in the hand of one."

"I left the conference and went out to talk to the Secret Service... and found them all armed to the teeth, with, perhaps, a dozen Tommy guns among the group. I asked them what it was all about. They told me they could not take any chances on anything happening to the President."

## UNBELIEVABLY FUNNY

"None of this hocus pocus had gone on when Giraud saw the President and it was simply an indication of the atmosphere in which de Gaulle found himself at Casablanca."

"To me the armed Secret Service was unbelievably funny and nothing in Gilbert and Sullivan could have beaten it. Poor General de Gaulle, who probably did not know it, was covered by guns throughout his whole visit."—Associated Press.

## Rich Oil Fields

Damascus, July 29.—Press reports said today that Petroleum deposits, believed to be among the richest in the world, were discovered in upper Syria. The reports said that the Syrian Petroleum Company, which is a subsidiary of the Iraq Petroleum Company, discovered the new fields at Khafouth, 30 kilometres from Haseiche.—United Press.

# Cripps Explains Reasons For Anglo-US Industrial Council

London, July 29.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, told the House of Commons today that the new joint Anglo-American industrial council would be an important step towards improving Britain's productivity.

Concluding the debate in which opposition to the proposal fizzled out, Sir Stafford assured the House that there is no plan to carry out an "invitation to inspect British industry" but there probably would be an exchange of technical information and data.

Asked by Sir Ardron Smithers, Conservative, if refusal to accept the proposal would change the prospect of receiving Marshall Plan aid, Sir Stafford replied: "Obviously nothing of the sort. To make any such suggestion against the Americans would be the worst possible thing to do for the good relations between the two countries."

After Mr Oliver Lyttelton, Chief Opposition speaker, criticised the fact that Sir Stafford Cripps announced the proposal in a Press conference, Sir Stafford said: "I and Mr Paul

# Soviets Take New Line WANT PROTECTION FOR PLANES

Berlin, July 29.—The Russian-licensed news agency, ADN, said tonight that the Soviet aviation experts "demand urgent measures to protect Soviet planes against an eventual catastrophe."

The story followed the promise by the Russian officer at the Four Power Air Safety Centre here that all Soviet pilots accused of buzzing British or American planes, will be "severely dealt with since they were fully briefed to observe the rules of flight."

That promise came as a surprise to the British, who at that time were making verbal protests against three alleged Soviet violations of air safety regulations in the air corridors yesterday.

## CHANGED TECHNIQUE

Normally junior Russian officers at the Air Safety Centre maintain silence when protests are made to them. Such protests are usually answered several days later by high ranking Russian officers who deny that any Soviet planes were even in the area at which the alleged incident took place.

The dispatch may mean the Russians will shortly demand a Four Power adjustment of air safety regulations.

The Western Powers have steadfastly declared the Russians cannot unilaterally order new regulations for the air corridors connecting the West with Berlin. So far, the Russians have contented themselves with lengthy charges that the Western pilots were violating air safety regulations.

These Soviet blasts usually follow within a few hours of British and American protests that Soviet pilots had buzzed Western planes.—United Press.

# 100 Arrests In Rangoon

Rangoon, July 29.—Rangoon police today arrested more than 100 members of the People's Volunteer Organisation disagreeing with the Prime Minister, Thakun Nu's, leftist Unity programme and supporting direct negotiations with the insurgent leaders.

Books, pamphlets and other anti-Government literature were seized. The authorities in up-country districts have been instructed to take similar action.

One group within the People's Volunteer Organisation, the armed militia of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, has demanded that the Burmese police should be framed in consultation with the Communist leaders "now rebelling against the Government's authority."—Reuter.

## Fire Sweeps Port

Baghdad, July 29.—A sea of flame swept Fao, a port on the mouth of the Persian Gulf tonight, destroying port installations, buildings, wireless offices, warehouses and a cinema. The Baghdad press reported.

Reports estimate the damage at \$150,000. Baza fire brigades 80 miles away from Fao were called to the blaze.—Associated Press.

# Crowds Kept On Move



A riot squad jeep loaded with Roman policemen moves down the sidewalk in the Piazza Colonna in Rome as a handful of people cower against wall and doorway during one of the demonstrations set off by the shooting of Palmiro Togliatti, Communist leader. Police made periodic charges to keep crowds mindful of their presence. — AP Picture.

# Doctor's Wrong Diagnosis

Results In Award Of  
\$6,300 Damages

London, July 29.—Mr James Whitford, an American consulting engineer living in Middlesex, was today awarded \$6,300 damages against a surgeon, Dr John Hunter, who, in 1942, wrongfully diagnosed that he had cancer of the bladder and told him he had only a few months to live.

The judge, summing up his findings in the case, which has stirred medical circles for many weeks, found that Dr Hunter had been negligent in his examination. He had failed to take a specimen growth for examination as had been done by the American surgeon who later examined Mr Whitford and found no trace of cancer.

By the time Dr Hunter's diagnosis was proved wrong, Mr Whitford had given up his flat in England and sold his business interests here so that he could return to spend his last few months in the United States.

## GP EXONERATED

Mr Whitford's claim for damages against Dr Seymour R. Glead, for alleged negligence was dismissed on the grounds that Dr Glead, a general practitioner, was following medical practice when he accepted Dr Hunter's diagnosis.

The judge said that Dr Hunter reached his decision that cancer existed merely "by sight and relying on past experience." Dr Hunter's duty was to have made a microscopic examination and used a cystoscope if it was reasonable to do so. He could not accept Dr Hunter's argument for not having done so.

A stay of execution for 28 days was granted to allow for an appeal.—Reuter.

## NOTICE

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the 22nd Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Lane, Crawford, Limited will be held at the Jacobean Room in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Thursday 26th August 1948 at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Company's Accounts for the year ended 20th February 1948, and the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon; to sanction the payment of dividends; to re-elect a Director; and to re-appoint Auditors.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th to 20th August 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
PEAT MARWICK MITCHELL  
AND COMPANY,  
Secretaries and Accountants.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1948.

# Found Not Guilty Of Plotting War

## I.G. FARBEN COMBINE DIRECTORS

Nuremberg, July 29.—A U.S. military tribunal today acquitted all 24 directors of the giant I.G. Farben Chemical Combine of plotting and waging aggressive war, but convicted nine of them of looting in countries overrun by Hitler's Nazis.

The sprawling Farben plant at Ludwigshafen, death trap for probably three hundred or more Germans in yesterday's mammoth explosion, lay in ruins as the court decided the fate of the men who directed Farben, the symbol of Nazi industrial might.

Findings on two more counts—involving crimes against humanity—will be dealt with tomorrow. Sentence will be imposed tomorrow afternoon.

The court found the blame for plotting and waging war lay clearly with the politicians and military. The opinion delivered after an 11-month trial dealt with five counts against Farben's Board of Directors. The court said evidence failed to support the prosecutions on two of the counts, dealing with aggressive war.

A third count, spoliation and plunder of occupied countries, was amply proved, the judgment said, against Directors Hermann Schmitz, George von Schulz, Fritz ter Meer, Ernst Bueglin, Paul Harpiger, Max Iglner, Friedrich Jaehne, Heinrich Oster and Hans Kugler.

The plunder charge dealt with Farben's activities in France, Norway, Poland and Russia. Here, the court found, Farben officials plundered the Army and laid plans before the war to take over and operate various industries.

Such planning and carrying out of such plans, the tribunal ruled, constituted a war crime.

## PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

## ORDERS BOOKED.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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## NOTICE

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on Thursday, 26th August, 1948, at the Jacobean Room in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, immediately following the Ordinary Yearly Meeting which will be held at noon on the same day and at the same place for the purposes of considering and if thought fit, passing the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"That the Authorized Capital of the Company be increased from its present capital of \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each (of which 75,000 shares have been issued) to \$2,500,000 by the creation of 150,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, and that the unissued shares of the Company's capital and such additional shares as aforesaid, shall be issued at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit."

NOTICE is also given that if the above Resolution is duly passed it is the present intention of the Directors to close the Register of Members for a period of six days from 13th September to 18th September, 1948, both days inclusive. The Directors will offer the persons appearing in the Register of Members on the 13th September, 1948, 75,000 shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$10 each, out of the unissued capital of the Company at par and on the footing that the full nominal value of each share taken up shall be paid in full on acceptance of the offer and in any case not later than the 30th November, 1948, and so that each such person as aforesaid or his approved nominee shall be entitled to apply for and take up one new share for every one issued share which according to the Register of Members as aforesaid is held by such person on the 13th September, 1948, the shares so offered shall rank for dividend as from the 1st December, 1948.

The offer will be made by notice sent by post to each such person as aforesaid signifying the number of shares to which each such person is entitled and such offer if not accepted either on behalf of such person or his approved nominee on or before the 30th November, 1948, will be deemed to be declined.

The Directors will dispose of any shares offered as aforesaid in the event of non acceptance by payment thereof by such persons as aforesaid or their approved nominees on or before 30th November, 1948, at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as they may decide.

It is important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but whose names do not appear in the Register of Members as aforesaid in respect thereof should if they wish to take advantage of the offer, present their transfers for registration accompanied by the requisite share certificates as soon as possible and in any event not later than 11th September, 1948.

NOTICE is also hereby given that at the above Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company the following resolution will be considered and if thought fit passed as a special Resolution:

"That Article No. 88 of the Company's Articles of Association shall be altered by deleting the figures "1,000" contained in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the figures "2,400".

Article No. 88 of the Company's Articles of Association, if the Resolution is passed, will then read as follows:

"Each Director (other than a Managing Director) shall be paid by way of remuneration for his services the sum of \$2,400 per annum and such further sums (if any) as the Company in General Meeting shall from time to time determine."

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & COMPANY,

Secretaries and Accountants.  
Hongkong, 29th July, 1948.